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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3) to supplement the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 2, 2001. In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(a)-(b), applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and attached hereto:

1. United States Patent No. 5,604,118, issued to Giri et al. on February 18, 1997 (**Exhibit 1**);
2. Deiss et al., Identification of a novel serine/threonin kinase and a novel 15-kd protein as potential mediators of the gamma interferon-induced cell death. *Genes & Development*. 1995, 9:15-30 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. Deiss et al., A generic tool used to identify thioredoxin as a mediator of a growth inhibitory signal. *Science*. April 1991, 252: 117-120 (**Exhibit 3**);

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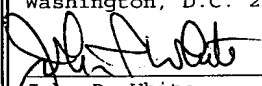
4. Klickstein. "Production of a subtracted cDNA library," Unit 5.8B in: *Current Protocols In Molecular Biology*. Ausubel et al. (Eds.) John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 1992, pp. 5.8.9-5.8.15 (**Exhibit 4**);
5. Listsyn et al., Cloning the Differences Between Two Complex Genomes. *Science*. February 1993, 259:946-951 (**Exihbit 5**).

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